



Position Description
High School Teacher –
Senior Chemistry & Biology,
Junior Science & Maths
0.8 FTE – 1.0 Permanent Position

Korowal is a unique place to work. We are an independent, coeducational, secular K-12 school in the Blue Mountains, and value academic and creative pursuits equally. We work together to ensure that respectful relationships are maintained.

Terms and conditions of employment

As a consequence of the Pathways (accelerated 3x3) delivery of the HSC, both the Preliminary and HSC Courses will be delivered within a 12month period and in double time. Chemistry will be offered in 2019 and Biology in 2020. The details will be elaborated upon during your interview.

A junior Maths class is included in the teaching load.

Ability and interest in Information Technology, Project based Learning, Maths and Science extension opportunities would be an advantage.

Depending upon the successful candidates' range of subject areas and interests this position can shift from 0.8 to 1.0 full time.

Appointment

The contract will commence in January 2019 with a 6 month probationary period.

Qualifications

Appropriate tertiary qualifications recognized by the NSW Institute of Teachers for eligibility to teach in New South Wales.

Responsible to: The Principal, Korowal School.

The High School teacher will meet and work regularly with the High School Coordinator to ensure coherence and continuity in curriculum delivery within the accepted practices and culture of the school

Teachers at Korowal take care:

- To foster committed, mutually respectful relationships between students, teachers and parents.
- To discuss in staff meetings or with the Executive, the specific needs of each student and their families.
- To provide a healthy, safe and welcoming learning environment that is focused on sustainability, fosters self-discipline and endeavor.
- To creatively and effectively arrange the teaching spaces.
- To model and encourage a respectful and custodial approach to the school's physical and natural environment.
- To work creatively and sensitively with colleagues, communicating clearly and openly to maintain a good working relationship and allowing other teachers and staff to contribute to the School to their greatest capacity.
- To work with colleagues to implement interdisciplinary teaching practices which support an integrated and holistic educational experience.
- To attend staff meetings and other meetings as required.
- To sensitively and willingly work in harmonious partnership with parents, respecting difference without compromising individual ideals or the School's ideals.
- To be available for interviews/meetings with parents (at an agreed time) on a needs basis.
- To maintain the necessary administrative records and stay informed of and adhere to the regulations and requirements of the various government bodies.
- To attend curriculum days and appropriate conferences/meetings
- To keep abreast of current issues which affect curriculum and relevant discipline areas of study.

Responsibilities

- Programming and delivery of Chemistry and Biology courses to senior students for Preliminary and HSC, within the 3 x 3 model of delivery.
- Delivery of Junior Maths program to a class
- Provision of an engaging, vibrant, supportive learning environment, working within the vision of Korowal School.
- Provision of critical and constructive feedback to students.
- Maintenance of programs, registers and work samples.
- Upholding of our School's policies and procedures.
- Participation in playground duties.
- Attendance at parent/teacher evenings, and other School community events.

Selection Criteria (these must be addressed in your application)

The successful applicant will have:

- An appropriate qualification and current registration with NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA - formally BOSTES) as a Secondary Science Teacher.
- A current Working with Children Check registration.
- Experience in writing and delivery of the complete NESA Chemistry & Biology curriculum to Year 11 and 12 classes (continuous).
- Experience as an innovative and engaging classroom practitioner.
- Led initiatives in Science and/or Maths within a school environment.
- Capacity to work independently, cooperatively, and with initiative.
- Evidence of collaboration within the faculty.
- A willingness to uphold Korowal School's values and ethos.

Submitting your application

Please ensure that you include all of the following:

1. Provide your CV with your application and include copies of your qualifications.
2. Supply the names and contact details (both day and evening) of four (4) referees, being 2 professional and 2 personal referees
3. Address all the Selection Criteria (above) in writing
4. Provide your current WWCC number
5. Address your availability for the proposed starting date of 2019

All applications are to be submitted by Wednesday 10th Oct, 2018 at 5.00pm (cob).

Application may be addressed to the Principal, Barbara Fitzgerald and sent via email (please PDF all documents) to: jobs@korowal.nsw.edu.au. In the subject line please state 'High School Teacher Application'

Or

post to: Korowal School, 54 Hall Parade, Hazelbrook. NSW. 2780